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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Chairmanship of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

REFERENCES : (a) DCID No. 2/2, 21 March 1961
(b) USIB-D-27.1/18, 31 May 1962
(c) USIB-M-225, Item 8.b.(4), 18 July 1962

1. At its meeting on 18 July 1962, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) approved retention of the Critical Collection Problems Committee subject to a broadening of its charter in DCID No. 2/2. The Chairmanship of the CCPC, which DCID No. 2/2 states shall be provided by the Director of Central Intelligence, has been vacant since Mr. Robert Amory resigned his position with the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. I am therefore designating [] of the Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI), CIA, as the Chairman of the Critical Collection Problems Committee. He has had many years of high-level experience in intelligence, including an unusually extensive participation in highly sensitive collection systems. He has worked with the CCPC since its founding and has, in fact, chaired its most active task force. His responsibilities within OSI are sufficiently flexible to permit him to devote a major part of his time to CCPC activities.

3. My designation of [] for this post reflects the great importance which I attach to the work of the CCPC in assisting USIB to stimulate and improve collection action in critical foreign intelligence fields. I urge all members of the Board to give their full support to the work of this Committee.

JOHN A. McCONE
Chairman

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